

STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda Consideration

TOPIC: Preliminary Adequate Yearly
Progress (AYP) Results

ITEM NO: 4I

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ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT: (For Information Only)

KEY POINTS:

- The enclosed information was provided to the public during a formal Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) presentation at Rocky Run Elementary on August 31, 2006.
- Stafford County Public Schools made AYP as a school division.
- Among our 29 schools, 15 made AYP, 9 did not make AYP, 3 have been designated "To Be Determined" by the state. (Our new schools, Anthony Burns Elementary School and Dixon-Smith Middle School, do not receive an AYP rating for 2006-07, as No Child Left Behind does not assign a rating to schools in their first year.)
- The enclosed information represents "preliminary" AYP results and may change over the next several weeks after testing records are carefully reviewed for accuracy by schools and the school division. Once any potential changes or updates are implemented, the Virginia Department of Education will certify AYP results as "final."
- We will update the School Board on any changes to the preliminary Adequate Yearly Progress results, including the AYP status of Kate Waller Barrett Elementary School, Stafford Senior High School, and Winding Creek Elementary School, after we receive that information from the Virginia Department of Education.
- Attached is the preliminary Learning Action Plan for Middle School Math. The middle school principals and their math teachers are currently reviewing the plan.
- Both the SOL scores and the math evaluation recommendations have been reviewed. Additional recommendations are being reviewed by teacher teams and information will be provided to the School Board in October.
- Attached are components of the Virginia Department of Education memo from Dr. William Cannaday, regarding the math scores across the Commonwealth.

SCHOOL BOARD GOAL:

GOAL #1: Provide educational excellence through instruction that establishes high expectations for all students yet recognizes the unique needs of each learner.

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